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--They are making the new sy-
dollars so high that before long
men will have to stand on tip toes
any thing at all.--N. Y. Graphic.

--The base-ball man's salary is
forth to be not over \$2,000. W
only men with common-school
tions can be obtained for this
Boston Post

—According to a correspondent of the *Princess Louise of England* writes, "This is encouraging. When she reads, too. After a while we expect to find Princesses almost as educated as other people." —*Chicago Ocean*.

—The United States has nearly

the population?—*Boston*

—At a social gathering on
avenue Hostetter McGinnis, who
great war, said to Miss E.

Longcossin: "You would not be Miss Esmerelda, what conquest made among the fair sex. You not believe it." "I don't," replied Esmerelda.—*Times Siftings.*
—Humanity owes at least one

debt of gratitude to Emu. ~~So~~ he was poor he used to catch sparrows and eat them. Now a man who will come to America and English sparrows can secure steady employment at good wages and

—Hostess: "Oh! Mme. Zuchelme introduce my friend, Major by. He is most anxious to know The Major—"Believe me, madam

is an honor I have long looked to. I remember listening with you to your "Marguerite" when I was boy." His acquaintance with Zuchetti never got any further.—"My dear fellow," says an

He Sheriff to his prisoner, "I must
gize to you for the sanitary condi-
this jail. Several of the prison-
down with the measles, but I assu-
that it is not my fault. "Oh,
cuses," replies the prisoner.

—Athletic Note: "There is a four street afflicted with a bad case foot-and-mouth disease," remarks nezer Jones to a young physician.

acquaintance. "Impossible," says young doctor. "I never heard of a man being taking that disease." "He has it, undoubtedly." "Why, then, the symptoms?" "Why, he thinks he is a champion pedestrian, and he keeps talking about it." —*P.*

—Important Information: A
sor at the University of Texas
plaining some of the habits and
toms of the ancient Greeks to his
The ancient Greeks built no

"The ancient Greeks said no to their theaters," said the professor. "What did the ancient Greeks do if it rained?" asked Johnny Finn. The professor took off his spectacles and polished them with his handkerchief. He replied calmly: "They got wet."

pose."—*Texas Siftings.*

THE JUDGE CAVED

An Experience With a Colored Representative of the Law.

As we rode out from a town in Mississippi to view a plantation a special traveler for a New York newspaper expressed a desire to go along. I secured a horse and joined the party.

his company was welcomed, and a half from town we came to the office, posted on a board, and even stopped to read it. It was a notice of Sheriff's sale, and the colored man packed it up was still on the

The notice was badly written, misspelled, and the drummer laughed and loud over "caf" for calf, "d debt, and "sheruf" for Sheriff.

"What's wrong wid dat notice?" the colored man in a very edgy

"It's too funny for anything," he said in the reply. "Some one had better go to school."
"Dat's me, sah. I'm a Constable," he said. "I writ dat off."
"Oh, you did? Well, I hope you did."

"Yes, sah. You come along sah!"

"With you?"

"Yes, sah. I 'rest you, sah!"

"What for?"

"Befo' de Justiss, sah! W
about dat cat!"

Mr. Justice had picked up a colored man two miles from the spot. The man had picked up a colored man, who made and swore to the complaint, and the drummer was rained on the charge, with

Honor seemed very uneasy. The Colonel acted as counsel for the prisoner. When the case was said:

"Your Honor, who is this co-
"I is, sah," was the dignified

"Has this man shown any
for you?"
"No, sah."
"Then how can you try him
tempt of court?"
The old man scratched his

opened a law book wrong side
dualy replied:
"De prisoner am discharged,
hev to pay one dollar costs."
"But if he is discharged be
his innocence, where do you

Colonel. "Where do I? Why, in book."

"Which one?"

"De one at home."

"Unpaid. Dat siders de prisoner am discharged from h one dollar, an' de constable two dollars for making a fool

an 'gettin' dis court all twisted
hard knot afore white folks?"
Free Press.

